

SCHOOL BOARD
MEET MONDAYImportant Session Held With
Entire Board Present.

TEACHERS APPOINTED

R. R. Gladwin is Made Chairman. Eden
Public School Instituted. Other
Important Business.

Board met in regular session, present R. F. Hardesty, W. D. Edwards and R. R. Gladwin, with W. J. Nesbitt superintendent and secretary.

Messrs. R. R. Gladwin and W. J. Nesbitt having presented their commissions as member of the board and superintendent of public instruction respectively, Mr. Edwards took the chair temporarily and the board proceeded to reorganize for the remainder of the term of office.

On motion of Mr. Hardesty seconded by Mr. Edwards, R. R. Gladwin was elected chairman.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion adopted. Matter of transportation of pupils to the Narrows was discussed and on motion it was decided to allow the carrier \$25.00 per month for carrying pupils provided he continues the service as at present until the end of the school term.

Resolved that the claim of J. B. Hicks for isolated pupils allowance at Fort Drum school be sealed to \$50.00, the pupils not having attended the full term.

Request of Alex Sloan for school considered and superintendent instructed to notify him that isolated pupil allowance would be given if a qualified teacher were employed and the board was furnished with satisfactory evidence that patrons and pupils were bona fide residents of St. Lucie county.

Delegation from Eden presenting petition for school at that place was heard. The petitioners representing a legal number of pupils it was decided to grant said school.

Motion prevailed that the proposition of Jno. Miller to sell the building formerly used as a school and one-half acre of land therewith to the board for \$500, removing partitions for the material therein, and leaving the building ready for the placing of the furniture, be accepted.

Application from Socialists Club of White City for use of room in school building there received and same is referred to the supervisor of the school there with power to act.

Motion prevailed that the isolated pupil rule of the board be and the same is amended so as to read "If the attendance during such term of such pupil be less than 100 per cent of the term, then the claim shall be sealed."

The board then proceeded with the appointment of teachers for the winter term and the following appointments were made:

At Jensen the change in the status of the school arising from the establishment of a school at Eden necessitated rearrangement of the appointment of teachers and Prof. Jos. S. Kirton was appointed principal with Miss Annie J. Jensen as assistant.

For the Sebastian school Miss Susan C. Gladwin was appointed principal, Miss Edna Dudley as assistant.

Board adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. Tuesday morning, August 6, 1907.

At Jensen, all members present. Appointment of teachers was proceeded with.

R. P. James was appointed to teach at \$1.00 at \$45.00 per month. Mrs. M. Jordan was appointed to the Olney school at \$40.00 per month. Miss Carolyn Matchett was appointed to the Viking school at \$40.00 per month. Miss Florence Anderson was appointed to the Eden school at \$50.00 per month.

Superintendent and chairman were authorized to fill the remaining vacancies in the county—now four in number—without waiting for next meeting of the board.

Motion prevailed that the chairman and superintendent be continued as a committee to complete and properly furnish the addition and board room now under erection in Fort Pierce.

Motion prevailed that the superintendent and chairman be authorized to is-

sue a warrant for second payment to Contractor Bied should the same become due before next board meeting.

Communication from the Odd Fellows lodge at Tick Ridge received as to rent for hall now used for public school and the board agreed to pay \$1.50 per month for the same during school term.

The superintendent was instructed to advertise for bids for the wagon route from the south to Fort Pierce school, bidder to make a price for single or double team as the board may require. Tenders to be in the superintendent's hands before board meeting on September 2.

The following warrants were then authorized and drawn:

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| Mrs. M. H. Jordan, teacher Ethel Creek | \$35.00 |
| Sydney Davenport | 35.00 |
| Miss Margaret Russell | 19.00 |
| Elma Geiger | 18.00 |
| Ellis C. Singleton | 11.25 |
| L. F. Geiger | 33.75 |
| Prof. J. R. Bomero, mem. grading com. | 45.00 |
| Miss Jessie Miller | 6.00 |
| Miss Elma Geiger | 5.30 |
| P. M. Tyler, Architect, plans for building | 1.70 |
| Miss Sydney Davenport, teacher No. 19 | 21.50 |
| Miss N. Winter, teacher, aid Spruce Bluffs | 40.00 |
| Miss Maud Babo | 25.00 |
| Miss Elma Geiger | 32.00 |
| Mrs. J. H. Madison, teacher No. 103 | 45.00 |
| Mr. L. F. Geiger, teacher No. 4 | 45.00 |
| Miss Sydney Davenport, teacher No. 19 | 40.00 |
| Miss Maud Babo, teacher, aid at Gifford | 32.00 |
| Miss Nellie Geiger, teacher No. 4, 2 1/2 mos. | 50.00 |
| Miss Elma Geiger, teacher No. 9 | 45.00 |
| Mrs. F. C. Frank, aid sch. Paradise Island | 4.00 |
| Mrs. M. H. Jordan, teacher No. 20 | 35.00 |
| Miss Kate Dittmar Darling, teacher aid school | 9.50 |
| Miss Josephine Stinson, teacher, Quay | 35.00 |
| Miss Lena Orrel, teacher, No. 9 | 11.75 |
| W. D. Edwards, per diem & m. l. g. m. t. w. s. | 13.40 |
| R. F. Hardesty | 8.00 |
| R. R. Gladwin | 7.80 |
| W. D. Edwards | 4.00 |
| W. J. Nesbitt | 4.00 |
| for pay roll work on grade No. 8 | 18.20 |
| Estate of C. P. Platts, for postage acct. | 1.00 |
| W. R. Jackson, ins. prem on wagon sheddets | 7.00 |
| Fort Pierce News, printing financial statement | 2.00 |
| Lamar C. Stewart, painting school No. 1 | 92.00 |
| for paint | 1.42 |
| J. H. Baker, del. school wagon | 5.00 |
| TRIBUNE Printing Co., printing envelopes | 2.00 |
| Casper Minns, for sch. bks. ret'd at 1/2 pr. | 4.61 |
| S. S. Buell, repairs on No. 8 | 33.28 |
| G. B. Hall, work on grounds No. 1 | 51.81 |
| E. C. L. & S. Co. paint for No. 1 | 3.15 |
| W. J. Nesbitt, sup't for July | 50.00 |
| copying minutes | 2.00 |
| S. S. Buell, contractor, first payment No. 1 | 805.33 |
| J. W. Cochran, transport pupils, Narrows | 50.00 |
| J. B. Hicks, Et. Drum, isolated pupils | 50.00 |
| Total | \$2866.08 |

| RECAPITULATION. | |
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| Balance in treasury, as per last statement | \$ 677.44 |
| Receipts for Month | 8.96 |
| Warrants outstanding to date | 3,382.18 |
| | \$3,868.58 |
| Warrants outstanding as per last report | \$ 1,366.58 |
| Total warrants drawn this month | \$ 2,066.08 |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer this date | \$ 415.92 |
| | \$ 3,868.58 |

Attest: R. R. GLADWIN, Chairman.
W. J. NESBITT, Secretary.ROBT. E. MIMS, OF
BREVARD, DEAD

The sad intelligence reached Fort Pierce Wednesday night of the death of Robt. E. Mims, of Bonaventure, in Georgia, on August 6th. Though no particulars of his death can be had at this time, it is presumed that he died of consumption, which dread disease he had been fighting for several years.

Mr. Mims was one of the educational giants of the State, a man of fine education and rare business training. The first real advance of Brevard county in educational matters dates from his election as Superintendent of Public Instruction. St. Lucie county (then a part of Brevard) owes to him in a large measure her excellent school system and splendid buildings.

Besides a host of friends in all parts of the State and in Georgia, Mr. Mims leaves his wife, five daughters, Mrs. Susie Wakefield, Mrs. Pearl Carter, the Misses Stella, Gertrude and Callie Mims, and one son, Master R. E. Mims, Jr., to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place yesterday at 4 o'clock at the Cocoa cemetery.

As a token of respect and regard for Mr. Mims and his great work, the schools of St. Lucie county are flying their flags at half mast.

The stricken family has the sympathy of their many sorrowing friends.

Entertainment at the Hall.

The ladies of the Fort Pierce Improvement Club will give an entertainment at the hall on Friday, August 16, which promises to be extraordinarily fine in every way. A small play in one act will be put on in addition to a splendid musical program. Arrangements are being made to secure Miss Lena Conkling, of Tillman, for the soloist. The entire program will occupy about an hour, and will be followed by a dance for which excellent music will be provided. Tickets will be on sale at the Fort Pierce Drug Store early next week.

MEETING OF
CITY FATHERSRadical Step to Insure Perfect
Sanitary Conditions.

CITIZENS DONATE FUNDS

To Beautify the Town With Shade Trees.
Several Building Permits Issued.
Other Important Business.

The town council met in regular session on Tuesday, August 6, with Alderman Edge, McCarty and Jackson, Clerk Tyler and Marshal Gustafsen, present, Alderman Edge acting as president pro tem during the absence of R. Whyte.

Treasurer Tyler made his report, which showed that he had redeemed \$500 of the town bonds and paid interest to date. It showed also that \$154.41 had been donated by property owners, \$152.91 of which donation had been paid for trees, labor, etc., as per bills. Attorney Parker, chairman of the committee on planting shade trees on the streets, made a full report, and the committee extended a vote of thanks to the citizens for their liberal assistance toward beautifying the town. A motion was then made and carried to extend a vote of thanks to the committee for their efficient work and that the committee be discharged.

Building permits were granted J. D. Almond for a frame structure covered with galvanized iron; J. H. Madison, for frame cottage in Hogg's addition; J. H. Wynn, for addition to residence; School Board for addition to high school building.

After receiving a favorable report from the charity committee a motion was made and carried enlarging the powers of the sanitary committee in that they are to fix prices, make contracts and take entire charge of everything directly and indirectly connected with the sanitary work.

A petition from 48 tax payers for a building dividing line between the whites and blacks was received and placed on file.

Marshal's report received and accepted.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid.

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| E. G. Gustafsen, setting curb | \$ 15.00 |
| F. M. Tyler, fees and postage | 13.21 |
| E. G. Gustafsen, salary and fees | 57.00 |
| R. E. Mims | 5.00 |
| J. G. Coats & Co., trees etc. | 133.00 |
| Charity groceries | 2.45 |
| Trowell Drug Co. | 6.75 |
| W. R. Jackson | 8.20 |
| Tribune Ptg Co., ptyg licenses etc. | 6.00 |
| A. J. Brewer, labor closets | 17.30 |
| J. D. Junor, painting | 6.00 |
| G. W. Drawdy, jr., rock | 8.00 |
| E. C. L. & S. Co., lumber | 44.71 |
| A. J. Brewer, cement work | 13.50 |
| E. G. Gustafsen, tree labor | 22.25 |
| John Henry, scavenger pupils | 1.50 |
| Fee & Stewart Co., hardware | 5.36 |
| H. C. Conkling, typewriting | 5.00 |
| Henry Jefferson, scavenger | 63.00 |

Council adjourned.

The Dade County Primary.

As a result of the primary election held in Dade county on Tuesday to determine who are eligible for appointment as officers for the criminal court of record, H. P. Branning, of West Palm Beach, is probably elected as solicitor; I. B. Stoneman, judge, and H. D. Miller, clerk. The second primary will be held on the 27th and will have as candidates Stoneman and Saunders for the judgeship, and Branning and Worley for the solicitorship.

EAST COAST HOTELS
TO OPEN EARLY DATE

While winter, with all its gaities and stimulating air is still a long way off reference to it is pleasant and produces an illusion that seems to bring that season nearer. The dates for opening the great hotels of the Florida East Coast Hotel Company have been decided upon and are now for the first time made public. The Alcazar will open simultaneously with the Royal Palm of Miami, on December 7. By a perusal of the list, it will be seen that the great Ponce de Leon will open early in the season, January 7, being the date. No change in management of any of the

great hostilities will be made. The following are the opening and closing dates:

Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine, under the management of Mr. Robert Murray, opens Tuesday, January 7, 1908; closes Monday, April 6, 1908.

Alcazar, St. Augustine, under the management of Joseph P. Greaves, opens Saturday, December 7, 1907. Closes Saturday, April 18, 1908.

Ormond, Ormond-on-the-Halifax, under the management of Messrs. Anderson & Price, opens Tuesday, January 7, 1908. Closes Saturday, April 4, 1908.

The Breakers, Palm Beach, under the management of Fred Sterry, opens Saturday, December 2, 1907. Closes Saturday, April 2, 1908.

Royal Poinciana, Palm Beach, under the management of Fred Sterry, opens Thursday, January 9, 1908. Closes Wednesday, April 2, 1908.

Royal Palm, Miami, under the management of W. H. Merrill, opens Saturday, December 7, 1907. Closes Thursday, April 2, 1908.

The Colonial, Nassau, N. P. (Bahama Islands), under the management of H. E. Bemis, opens Tuesday, January 7, 1908. Closes Wednesday, April 1, 1908.

Royal Victoria, Nassau, N. P. (Bahama Islands), under the management of H. E. Bemis, opens—to be announced later. Closes—to be announced later.

The Continental, Atlantic Beach, under the management of H. E. Bemis, opens Tuesday, March 14, 1908. Closes during August, 1908.

"Grandma" Stoeckel Answers Final Call.

Mrs. Frank Stoeckel died at her home across the Indian River from Vero on Tuesday, August 6, at the age of 80 years. Her husband, Frank Stoeckel, and one of her sons, Louis Stoeckel, were with her at the time of her death. Father Curley, who had come to Fort Pierce Tuesday evening, went to Vero by lunch Tuesday night and officiated at the Catholic burial services Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was laid to rest in the family cemetery near the Stoeckel home. Mrs. Stoeckel was greatly beloved by all who knew her and who felt the influence of her beautiful character. The bereaved husband and sons have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

W. J. NESBITT ENTERS
PLEA FOR TEACHERS

Mr. Editor:

Will you kindly afford me space in your columns to appeal to the householders of the different communities in which we have schools regarding the matter of furnishing board for our teachers at reasonable rates. Is it not too bad that a teacher in our schools, one to whom we entrust the education of those dearest to us and whom we certainly should wish to come to us as a part of our community, should be kept on the outside as it were and thrown on the mercy (?) of our hotels and boarding houses, to be charged tourist rates and to be deprived of the comforts of a home. It is, I am aware, very difficult for the already overworked housewife, up against the servant problem, to add even one to her family, but among the many homes in our various communities it is surely possible to provide for the teachers and at a reasonable rate of board. Do my friends, try and help out in this way. Some say pay higher salaries, but I would remind you that St. Lucie county is now paying the highest average salaries in the State and while we have no wish to be small in such matters it is unfair to the mass of tax payers that we should pay an abnormal salary merely to be turned over at winter hotel rates to the few who would benefit thereby. I would be glad to hear from householders who are inclined to help us out in this matter.

Yours truly,
W. J. NESBITT,
County Superintendent.

Fort Dallas Bank Report.

The first report to the comptroller of the currency by L. K. McDonald, receiver of the Fort Dallas National bank of Miami, shows the total assets of the bank to be \$667,101. The receiver estimates \$137,700 as good, \$404,577 as doubtful and \$134,825 as worthless. The total liabilities, which does not include capital stock, amount to \$577,076.

COUNTY DADS'
MONTHLY MEETSeveral New Public Roads Open
at This Meeting.

ENGINEER IS APPOINTED

Regular Routine of Business Transacted
by Our Wide-awake and Progressive Commissioners.

County Commissioners met in regular session, August 5, 1907; present, C. H. Edwards, chairman, P. Kroegel, J. F. Bell, J. H. Baker and Peter Raulerson, with D. S. Carlton, sheriff, and J. E. Fultz, clerk.

Minutes of last regular meeting and special meeting July 20, 1907, were read and approved.

On motion road between Quay and first road crossing south of Toledo, is declared a public road and ordered opened.

Board entered into a discussion and examination of raised assessments.

On motion insolvency list submitted by G. E. Dutton, tax collector, showing State \$21.48, County \$61.74, School \$16.00.

Poll tax report of tax collector for July 1907, showing \$7.00 collected, received and filed.

Board adjourned to 8 a. m. Tuesday, and convened at said hour, all present.

On motion Tax assessor is allowed \$100 for sending out tax notices.

On motion road committee report of G. S. Tucker, A. G. Green and E. S. Williams, is accepted, and if no protest is filed, will be declared a public road at next regular meeting.

No protest having been filed against report of Isham Williams, Charles A. Killer and J. M. Swain, filed July 3, 1907, recommending location of a public road as follows: Beginning at the town limits west end of Orange avenue on section line dividing 9 and 10 at 1/4 section post running west 4550 ft. to Metts thence South 36 1/2 degrees west 2460 ft. to old road, the same is declared a public road and ordered opened.

No further protest having been filed against report of Charles Glass, N. B. P. Christensen and T. J. DeStauben, made June 3, 1907, recommending a public road as follows: Beginning at the section line between sections 21 and 22 on the Jensen and WaWa road, run south 3-4 mile to Railroad, from thence east to creek 1-4 mile return back to section line, run thence west on south line of the northeast 1/4 of southeast 1/4 section 28 to northeast corner of John Michael's land, thence to the railroad and across to Rio station; is declared a public road and ordered opened.

Report of W. W. Mann, cattle inspector, G. E. Dutton, tax collector, J. E. Fultz, clerk, for the month of July, received and filed.

Reports of Fred Fee, county judge, F. R. Baker, justice of the peace, W. T. Laine, justice of the peace, for the month of July, received and filed.

On motion, proposition of R. A. Clyatt to take position as engineer on traction engine for road building in St. Lucie county, is accepted.

On motion Board adjourned to 8 a. m. Wednesday and convened at said hour, all present except commissioner Baker.

Report of J. H. Wynn treasurer, for the month of July received, paid warrants checked up, and found correct as per certificate of cashier of Bank of Fort Pierce.

Bonds to carry firearms approved for L. L. Carlton and R. S. Carlton to carry a S. & W. pistol, and permits issued for same.

On motion Board adjourned to meet in regular session Sept. 2, 1907.

Recent Real Estate Transfers

Two important real estate transfers were made in Fort Pierce recently by which C. M. Horton becomes the possessor of the L. A. Hildreth property in South Fort Pierce, and Mrs. M. K. Fogg acquires the Bass property in the north part of town.

Mr. Horton will immediately commence improving his already valuable property, while Mrs. Fogg will move the two buildings off the Bass lots and erect three handsome cottages for rent.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner on Monday, August 5, a fine daughter,